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MADE TO ORDER
FOR \$3.50 CASH.
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The Crittenden Press.

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MARION, KY.
Always has the latest styles. Suits
made to order \$15.00 and upwards.
All-wool pants, made to order \$3.50.

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BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT.

"A Penny Saved is a Penny Made," is an old and Wise Proverb.
It is What you Save that Makes you Rich. Remember this.

We have more goods than we want to carry, and to reduce our
Stock we have reduced prices to a point that will move them.

**Clothing, Hats
AND Dry Goods**

ALMOST AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

These are strictly the latest goods both in style and
qualities. No trouble to show them to you.

**Men's Women
AND Children's Shoes**

NINE HUNDRED PAIRS.

Bought before the advance; our customers get the ad-
vantage of this. Come and see if the don't.

**Everything to wear
AT Unheard of Prices**

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

Now is your time to save money by buying your
goods from us. Come and we will convince you.

NEW
MASONIC
BUILDING

We are in a Position
to Save You

\$ \$

Every Purchase.

We thank you for past
patronage, and ask
for a continuance
of the same, we are

Yours for Cash Bargains

PICKENS, CASSIDY & GO.

Conference Committee.

Will Meet in Marion Saturday to Discuss
the Plan of Union.

The Device May be the Charybdis
and Scylla of the Movement.

The committees appointed by the
Democratic and Populist county com-
mittee to devise, if practicable and
agreeable, a plan of fusion for the
two parties in the coming election,
will hold a conference next Saturday
in Marion. The politicians of all
parties, as well as the laymen, are
waiting for a result of that meeting
with increasing interest. The candi-
dates (there are plenty of unannoun-
ced ones) also have their ears to the
ground, and with bated breathings
will keep them there pending the
discussions and actions of the two
committees.

What the result will be can not be
foreseen with any degree of cer-
tainty by talking to the members of
the committees or to others who are
generally posted on local political
matters.

It appears that the main question
is the one fraught with the most dan-
ger to those who desire a fusion of
the silver forces—is the one involv-
ing the device to be used on the offi-
cial ballot. The Populists object to
the roster, holding that some of
their men will not vote under that
device, and that this would not per-
fectly unite the two parties. The
Democrats say if this be true, and
human nature being the same in one
party as in the other, there is a cer-
tain percent of Democrats who will
vote under no other device; hence as
there are about 1200 Democrats and
from 200 to 300 Populists, the loss
of Democrats by discarding the roster
would be from four to six times
greater than the loss of Populists by
using the roster.

This matter has been the main fea-
ture of the discussions on the subject
of fusion, while a division of the
offices has been relegated to the back
ground. Both parties claim that
they are willing and anxious to do
the equitable thing in this feature of
the union.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of
Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had
consumption, was given up to die and
sought all medical treatment that mo-
ney could procure, tried all cough re-
medies he could hear of, but obtained
no relief. He spent many nights sit-
ting up in a chair. Was induced to
try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was
cured by the use of two bottles. For
past three years has been attend-
ing to business, and says Dr. King's
New Discovery is the grandest reme-
dy ever made, as it has done so much
for him and also for others in his com-
munity. Dr. King's New Discovery
is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, and
Consumption. It don't fail. Trial
bottles free at Orme's drug store.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

LANDED IN JAIL.

Peter Drennan, Charged With Permitting
Gaming on His Premises.

Tuesday morning Marshal McCol-
lins, of Kuttawa, delivered Peter
Drennan to the jailer of Crittenden
county, and the jailer turned the key
on the prisoner.

Drennan is wanted by the court in
this county to answer an indictment
by the grand jury, charging him with
suffering and permitting gaming in
his house.

COMPLETED THEIR WORK.

The Board of Tax Supervisors Re-convene
and Hear Complaints.

Monday the board of tax super-
visors convened for the purpose of giv-
ing a hearing to those whose tax list
had been raised. But a few of those
who were effected by the former work
of the board were present to answer
pro or con. There were some changes
made, however, and the board then
adjourned without delay.

The aggregate of the raises was
\$9170, and the total reductions
amounted to \$6000 making a net in-
crease of only \$3570.

The final raises were as follows: A
Dean \$200, P. E. Shoemaker \$400,
R. W. Wilson \$1000, S. G. Lee \$250,
Wm. Fowler \$200, E. M. Boaz \$600,
W. G. Carnahan \$200, L. W. Cruce
\$100, T. C. Gues \$200, E. G. Whee-
ler \$200, E. Gregory \$200, A. H.
Cardin \$1000, W. F. Harmon \$500,
Geo. V. Lawrence \$350, J. P. Sul-
lenger \$100, J. E. Dean \$400, W.
H. Heath \$200, E. R. White \$1000,
H. B. Williams \$250, E. R., and R.
C. Hill \$1000, W. U. Hodges \$90,
T. H. Roberts \$300, Sarah E. Wood
\$250, S. J. Carrick \$100. Reduced
Martha Linley \$400, Emma Crayne
\$200.

When your throat feels raw and
rough as if you had swallowed a piece
of sandpaper, nothing gives such
prompt and effectual relief as Dr.
Bell's Pine Tar Honey. A wonderful
remedy for coughs, colds and bronchi-
al affections. Pleasant to the taste,
and never failing in result. Get a
bottle today.

Don't bolt your food, it irritates
your stomach. Choose digestible food
and chew it. Indigestion is a danger-
ous sickness. Proper care prevents it.
Shaker Digestive Cordial cures it.
That is the long and short of indiges-
tion. Now, the question is: Have
you got indigestion? Yes, if you
have pain or discomfort after eating,
headache, dizziness, nausea, offensive
breath, heartburn, languor, weakness,
fever, jaundice, flatulence, loss of ap-
petite, irritability, constipation, etc.
Yes, you have indigestion. To cure
it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial.
The medicinal herbs and plants of
which Shaker Digestive Cordial is
composed, help to digest the food in
your stomach, help to strengthen the
stomach. When your stomach is
strong, care will keep it so. Shaker
Digestive Cordial is for sale by drug
giets, price 10c and \$1 per bottle.

A BIG SUIT.

Circuit Court Petitioned to Adjudge that
the Widow Should be Left out.

And Asked for a Judgment Directing the
Distribution of the Big Estate.

A big suit has been filed in Circuit
Court involving the distribution of
the Garland Carter estate, the value
of which is variously estimated at
from \$20,000 to \$30,000. In his will
Mr. Carter alleged that his wife had
been unfaithful, and that the young-
est child, Gertrude Lee Carter, was not
his daughter, and for this reason the
wife was bequeathed only \$1000, and
the child entirely left out in the dis-
tribution. The widow notified the
court that she renounced the will, and
desired to take her share and distribu-
table share under the law.

The plaintiffs in the suit recently
filed are the executors of the will, T.
H. Carter and Ira C. Hughes, and
they pray the court for judgment
"adjudging that the defendants,
Mary E. Carter and Gertrude Lee Carter
are entitled to no part of the personal
or real estate of Garland Carter, for
judgment directing the distribution
of the personal estate, which has or
may come to the hands of the plain-
tiff, and for judgment allotting the
real estate among the other parties
as directed by the will.

CARRSVILLE.

Carrsville can come up with any
place in the State for protracted meet-
ings; we have had one almost contin-
ually for the past two years, and still
we have some sinners, or at least did
during the holidays.

Judge Rhodes had considerable bu-
siness to attend to, such as assessing
fines, but the marshal will have a hard
time collecting them.

Our free silver club met on the eve-
ning of the 11th with Dr. Clemens in
the chair, C. P. Threlkeld Secy. J.
S. Love having been appointed at the
previous meeting to address the club,
was called to the floor, but there be-
ing quite a number of visitors present,
and the most of them candidates for
the various county offices he of course
gave way, and they all had something
to say and each thought he was the
right man for the office to which they
aspired. The speakers were as fol-
lows:

For Sheriff, J. H. Butler.
For County Judge, J. H. Davis.
For Circuit Clerk, Mr. Parsons.
For County Clerk, Ben Jamison.
For Assessor, Cullin Dunn, Bird
Jamison, A. C. Babb.
For Jailor, Lynn Nelson, William
Hodge, N. R. Shouse.
For Constable, R. M. Morton.
The gentlemen all made nice talks,
and we would like to vote for all of
them if we could.

Uncle Joe Bridges will make us a
speech at our next meeting.

Carrsville is still booming. We have
a shipyard here, which is still in its
infancy, however, but we expect to
soon turn out a full fledged steamboat.
Herbert Barrett has been sworn in
as deputy sheriff of this county.

It has been said that we have one
hundred and ten aspirants for office
in this county, and sixty five of them
want to be jailer.

A CALL.

Facts About the Colored Man and His
Coming Race.

As I am not a politician or a politi-
cal speaker, I only want, Mr. Editor,
to present a few facts to colored men
through your paper.

After some thoughts upon the politi-
cal issues of today, I catch a faint
idea of the colored voter and can see
as I think his mistake along this line
of the business world, and his future
prospects along this line of life. Then
there should be steps taken to correct
the mistake that has been made by the
colored man for the past quarter of a
century. Friends' now is the time;
let us not wait longer for four brother
in white to pick us up out of the po-
litical mire. But let us begin now to
get out ourselves, and let them see
that we want to come just a little
higher and it may be that they will
see our need and come to our relief.

The great opinion of the "Biblical
world" is that the Lord helps only the
ones that try to help themselves. And
thus I can only believe, it so with the
political world. Then I say an appeal
to the colored man; let us awake
out of this drowsy state with new zeal
and vigor, and strive to reach the
highest standpoint that there is in the
political world. Let us begin now to
work for ourselves with the Right for
the Right, and then let us do the
Right, and then we can obtain help
to keep us right. Now as no one else
of my brethren has taken any steps
towards this matter of importance,
with my weak stroke of the pen let
me call the gentlemen and ladies in
black to meet at the court house in
Marion, Ky., Feb. 5, 1897, and let us
look further into this great work, for
the prosperity of the colored man's fu-
ture progress in the political issues of
the present and future. Now I say
let us come together and look after
this matter at once. Until then I am
still your black. Respects to all in
black. J. W. M., G. I. of C. H. P.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know
that the very best medicine for restor-
ing the tired out nervous system to a
healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This
medicine is purely vegetable, acts by
giving tone to the nerve centers; in
the stomach, gently stimulates the
Liver, and Kidneys and aids these or-
gans in throwing off impurities in the
blood. Electric Bitters improves the
appetite, aids digestion, and is pro-
nounced by those who have tried it as
the very best blood purifier and nerve
tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1
per bottle. Orme's drug store.

Too Much Whisky.

Henderson, Ky., January 13.—
John Walter, a negro sixty six years
of age, drank seven cups of whiskey
tonight in just seven minutes, and
died fifteen minutes later. The bar-
tender who gave him the liquor will
be prosecuted and the charge will be
a serious one.

Death of an Old Lady.

Mrs. Fannie Lowry, widow of Da-
vid Lowry, who died 22 years ago,
died at the home of her son-in-law,
Frank Travis, Tuesday of last week.
The burial took place at Union, Cald-
well county, Wednesday. The de-
ceased was 73 years old.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

WHITE CAPS!

WITH BLACK WHISKERS PUT A PREA-
CHER TO FLIGHT.

Rev. H. B. Fox Frightened and Almost
Frozen.

Rev. H. B. Fox, a Baptist minis-
ter of this county, went over into
Lyon county Saturday afternoon for
the purpose of preaching that night.
The weather was so inclement during
the evening that the appointment was
cancelled, and the minister was dom-
inated for the night at Mr. Geo. Mar-
tin's, who lives in Lyon county, some
two miles from Dycusburg, in this
county. Late in the night a knock
was made on Mr. Martin's door.

"Who is there?" was asked.
"Some men who want Henry Fox"

was the reply.
"What do you want with Fox?"
was the next question.
"We want to give him a h—l of a
beating," was the unabashed reply.

By this time Fox had pulled on his
panta and as three of the intruders
came in the front door the preacher
crossed the rear threshold, rather
poorly dressed for an outdoor adven-
ture, when the rain and temperature
were both falling, and the wind ris-
ing. The three men followed the
feeling man, down through briars
and brush, and as the pursued un-
dertook to cross a foot log, that served
as a bridge across a swollen
stream, he slipped and fell into the
waters. Though wet and chilled he
eluded his pursuers and made his
way to a hay loft. The closer neigh-
bors had been aroused by Martin's
farm bell, and as they came in the
"white caps" disappeared. A search
was made for Fox, and as the latter
saw his friends approaching his hid-
ing place he mistook them for his
enemies, and again fled.

The frightened man was finally
overtaken. He was completely ex-
hausted, and almost frozen; he was
speechless and so limp that he
could not stand upon his feet.

The three men who entered the
house were disguised with black
pieces of cloth drawn down over their
faces, mask fashion. They reported
forty comrades waiting upon the out-
side.

What grievance, real or imagin-
ary, they had against Fox is not
known.

Hendrick Going to Hopkineville.
Mr. Cicero Sutton, editor of the
Owensboro Press, who is intimately
acquainted with Mr. Hendrick writes:
"A dispatch from Washington says
that congressman John K. Hendrick
will locate in Owensboro as soon as
his term expires. He will go to Hop-
kineville according to his present
plans. He has scarcely thought of
coming to Owensboro."

Where It Will be Tested.

The validity of the local option law
will be tested in the circuit court in
the case of the Commonwealth vs.
Tall Pippin, the colored porter of a
hotel in Marion. Pippin has been in-
dicted by the grand jury for violating
the local option law. His attorneys
will make the issue that the local op-
tion law is invalid, and their client,
therefore, cannot be guilty of a viola-
tion. Judge Pratt's decision on
this point will settle the question.

THEIR BROAD ACRES.

A List of the Largest Land Owners in
Crittenden County.

The following is a list of the large
land owners of the county. The fig-
ures indicate the number of acres
each lists for taxation:

DYCUSBURG.

S. H. Cassidy & Co 472
J. H. Clifton 606
H. B. Bennett 370
Susan Bennett 306
William H. Bennett, 725
George L. Boaz 300
James W. Brasher 520
William J. Campbell, 325
W. H. Koon, 743
J. E. Stephenson 312
Kittie Sunderland 520
George L. Whit, 306
A. H. Cardin, 317

MARION.

A. Dean, 380
Susan L. Dean, 360
P. E. Shewmaker, 312
J. W. Blue, Sr., 470
R. N. Foster, 521
Susan Glenn, 305
W. H. Ordway, 325
John P. Reed, 814
W. B. Crider, 300
T. H. Carter, 360
Garland Carter, 860
J. R. Clark, 400
J. W. Rushing, 300
A. C. Deboe, 300
Will Stephenson with his leg with
an axe, and has been "laid up" for
some time 632
The measles has about "depopu-
lated" the school. 330
If times keep getting hard, there
won't be a national bank in this city
in six months, 300
Matthews Bros. seem to have the
inside on the coffee pot trade. They
have a good seller, no doubt. 347
Mrs. Greenlee will move to near
Lynchburg. 320
Dave Brooks is sawing the fram-
ing timbers for the new church at
Caldwell Springs. 300
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over the river in Livingston. 340
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will furnish organization here as soon
as the measles abate, and will meet
monthly thereafter to engage in edu-
cational work. 475

PINEY.

C. W. Allen, 320
M. K. Asbridge, 347
John C. Brown, 309
J. M. Dean, 320
E. R. and R. C. Hill, 383
W. S. Kemp, Sr., 309
W. J. McConnell, 300
A. Towery, 340
C. E. Towery, 300
W. L. Wilson, 315
R. H. Kemp, 475

BELLS MINES.

S. F. Crider, 462
H. L. Cully, 400
M. Galagan, 955
R. N. Grady, 590
Nannie Hughes, 450
John T. Lamb, 340
W. C. L. Moore, 766
E. O. Moore, 630
W. I. Nunn, 370
John Nunn, 373
E. L. Nunn, 860
H. L. Sullivan, 320
A. Woody, 340

FORDS BERRY.

James H. Hughes, 400
Mrs. Sallie Bristol, 300
John W. Barker, 290
J. E. Dean, 315
A. D. McFee, 300
A. B. Rankin, 1143
E. R. White, 396
Hugh Barnett, 300

HURRICANE.

T. T. Barnett, 1060
Phineas Barnett estate, 825
A. J. Bennett, 1020
J. W. Bettis, 360
Mary E. Corn, 459
G. B. Crawford, 794
Thomas S. Croft, 2056
J. O. Dixon, 522
R. E. Flannery, 560
G. J. Hamilton, 500

JOHN PERRY.

S. J. Sullenger, 400
G. A. Terry, 300

UNION.

Newsom Barnes, 311
F. M. Clement, 815
Ellis & Clement, 300
John A. Hodge, 334
P. M. Sisco, 100
L. F. White, 360
Thomas P. Barnes, 370
A. H. Cardin, 1000

FRANCES.

Measles' Lagrippe! Yes, and a
few politics. Fifty cases of measles
and many more to come.
Mr. Jonathan Polk of the Coaling
neighborhood, died on the 15th after
a long illness and was interred at the
Caldwell Springs cemetery. He was
an honest man. A wife and two sons
survive him, who have our sympa-
thies in this dark hour.
G. L. Whitt is having his well
made deeper, which the auger men
failed in last summer.
Most tobacco has been sold at pri-
ces ranging lower than last year.

Old Dycusburg will be on hand for
a good place on the ticket when the
Democratic committee meets, an ho-
nor which she has not had in more
than twenty years. Give us a show,
boys, and you will hear good news
after the close of the polls in Novem-
ber.
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cational work.
T. B. Walker, of Bainbridge, Ky,
is visiting relatives here.

BAKER SCHOOL HOUSE.

Well, Mr. Editor, we have no
births, deaths or marriages to record
but all have a fresh supply of mea-
sles in this section.

Last week when there was so much
talk about mad dogs, Uncle John
Nunn, one of the oldest citizens of
this community, took his shot gun,
and mounting on an ox wagon start-
ed on a mad dog hunt, but as he re-
turned without killing any it is sup-
posed his hunt was fruitless.

The silver club will meet at this
place next Saturday night. Let all
come out.
They haven't killed the prayer mee-
tings as yet.

Mr. Lanham is about to loose ano-
ther one of his daughters.
Mrs. Ophelia Wilson and son visit-
ed the poor house Sunday. Curt.

That rasping in the throat is a fore-
runner of lung irritability. In such
cases Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey gives
almost instant relief. It is fast beco-
ming famous as a remedy for all af-
fections of the throat and lungs.

A PLUCKY WOMAN.

She has a Revolver and Convinces ad-
other that She Knows its use.

Acquitted in Court and a Suit for Malici-
ous Prosecution Follows.

A trial of the usual order of
things occurred at the court house
Saturday afternoon. The novel fea-
ture of the affair was a woman as
defendant charged with flourishing
a pistol. The defendant was Mrs.
Mary E. Carter, widow of the late
Garland Carter, and the chief prose-
cuting witness was Mr. "Dutch" Car-
ter, a stepson of the defendant.

The testimony as brought out
shows that a spirit of hostility exists
between the stepchildren and the wi-
dow. The deceased husband and father,
the owner of the place, is in pos-
session of the place on a few days
ago Mr. Dutch Carter told her that
he had arranged to have a tenant in
to the house. She notified him not
to do so, but the wagon with the
plunder of the tenant were driven up
to the yard, and despite her verbal
protests Mr. Carter proceeded to take
steps that indicated contempt for the
authority of the woman. Mrs. Car-
ter then stepped to the door with a
pistol in her hand, and notified the
parties that if they proceeded to in-
trude upon her it would be at their
peril, and that she intended to use
the weapon if necessary. This dis-
persed Mr. Carter and he came to
town and had a warrant issued charg-
ing Mrs. Carter with the offense of
flourishing a pistol. When the case
came up for trial Judge Moore de-
clined to occupy the bench because he
had been interested, as attorney, in
some matters involving the interest
of the parties. Mr. C. S. Nunn was
selected to preside, which he did
with becoming grace and proper dig-
nity. After the evidence was in the
court instructed the jury that accord-
ing to law the wife was entitled to
possession of the house until dower
was allotted her, or until otherwise
dispossessed by law, and that she
had the right to use such force as was
necessary to defend her home. The
jury was not long in returning a ver-
dict of acquittal.

Mrs. Carter has instructed her at-
torneys to bring suit against Mr.
Carter for malicious prosecution.

Persons who are troubled with indi-
gestion will be interested in the expe-
rience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in
the railway mail service at Des Moines
Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleas-
ure to testify to the merits of Cham-
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea
Remedy. For two years I have suf-
fered from indigestion, and am subject
to frequent severe attacks of pain in
the stomach and bowels. One or two
doses of this remedy never fails to give
perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents
Sold by J. H. Orme.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

1897



S we are just entering on a new year, I wish to say to my friends and customers that, realizing that times are very close and that prices on all farm products are very low, I have determined to sell, for CASH, at as low, or lower, prices than can be found elsewhere. I shall continue to keep **A COMPLETE STOCK OF EVERYTHING** in my line and always take pleasure in showing you my goods.

I have no doubt about convincing you that it is to your interest to buy your goods from me.

Thanking you for the many favors of the past, and hoping by fair dealing to continue to merit your friendship

I WISH YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

VERY TRULY YOURS

J. P. PIERCE

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The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

We are authorized to announce

GEO. W. LANDRAM

a candidate for the office of County Clerk, of Livingston county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.



The great metropolitan newspapers bristle with the statements concerning the plethora of money. The bank vaults are crowded with it; the rates of interest are so low that the lenders have to combine to keep the rate at an altitude that will enable the bankers to match a few of the enormous necessities of life from the receding supply of things edible and wearable. With vaults groaning with their load of coin and paper, with bags bursting with the countless swells containing contents of yellow and white shekels, with pockets everlastingly tugging and straining at the fore and aft ends of the poor bankers overworked suspenders, these dollars with a new born stubbornness persistently refuse to move on; the foul air of their diminutive, overcrowded homes threatens disaster to these once Almighty Dollars. There may be danger of the bubonic plague falling with its ghastly black death upon the effete dollar. This motley, unsightly, unadorned and unwept dollar.

We of the country precincts look with commiseration upon the pending misery of this great army of over-gorged National Bankers, who are crying for relief from their indigestion and indigestible dollars—dollars that lie upon the commercial stomachs as impassive as a glazed brick to the tender workings of a diluted drop of adulterated liquid poison.

Let us thank our stars that we are not afflicted with a plethora of dollars. The best writers agree that the disease is neither infectious nor contagious. Truly we have many things to be thankful for, not the least of which is the fact that we cannot "catch" this "plethora of money," though this is the season of measles, whooping-cough, mumps and chicken pox.

The German National Bank of Louisville, and the First National Bank of Newport have failed. They were overstocked with confidence and short on cash.

School Closes.

Hebron, Ky., Jan. 15.—The public school closed here to day, after a successful term of five months. Miss Nell Walker, who taught the school, is greatly appreciated as a teacher by both pupils and patrons. On the last day, most of the patrons came in, bringing their dinners with them, and the occasion was a memorable one in the history of our school. An enterprising programme was carried out by the pupils, a timely address was made by Miss Wheeler, the county superintendent. It was a belting close to a school that has done good work.

Dyersburg Doings.

Dyersburg, Ky., Jan. 19.—The post office has changed hands. J. H. Clifton is postmaster, and C. L. Burke the popular deputy. After March 4, another change is expected, and there will be several applicants. The public school closes Friday. Miss Helen Boyd wants the spring school, and as she is one of our best teachers, Dyersburg will do the proper thing in employing her.

NEWS NOTES.

Mark Hanna is an announced candidate for the Senate to succeed Mr. Sherman.

Sixteen girls and boys are dead as the result of a fire in an orphan's home at Dallas, Tex.

It is stated that more than ten thousand voters of Ohio are in destitute circumstances.

A Tennessee legislator has introduced a bill making gold contracts in that State payable in any kind of legal tender.

An Indiana legislator has a bill making baggage masters responsible for any baggage they may smash in piling trunks around.

Wm. E. Mason, of Chicago, has been nominated for United States Senator by the Republican caucus of the Illinois legislature.

A number of express and railway companies have offered a reward to their employees for the killing or wounding of the train robbers who attack them.

The sum of \$120,000,000 is the total amount of Spain's expenses in Cuba in the year not yet ended of Captain General Weyler's government.

United States minister Albert Willis, at Honolulu, died on the 12th. His remains will be brought to Louisville, his home, for burial.

The Spaniards were driven from Santa Clara by Gen. Gomez's forces. Spanish killed 900 and 705 prisoners fell into the hands of the Cubans. Cuban loss reported at 1500.

It is expected that the senate will not take action on any of the Cuban resolutions, Senator Sherman's utterances regarding the Cuban question being taken as a request from McKinley to keep hands off until he is in the executive chair.

The United Mine workers of America adopted this evening resolutions vigorously denouncing the National business men's league, and though his name is not mentioned, plainly singling out John Wannamaker to receive the brunt of the criticisms, which may prove somewhat injurious to that individual, although John is rather thick skinned.

Hon Mr. Tillman, late Republican candidate for governor has abandoned his contest of Taylor's election. He publishes a card in which he says this course was necessitated by the act of the legislature requiring him to give bond for twenty five thousand dollars before proceeding with the contest. The contest would be decided by the legislature and Mr. Tillman says he has no confidence in the fairness of the democratic majority.

HOUSES FOR SETTLERS.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Senate today passed the measure known as the Free Homestead Bill, which has been under discussion since the holiday recess. It is a measure of far reaching importance, particularly to the West, and the interest in it was shown by the fact that a plank concerning it was a feature of the several national platforms. The effect of the bill is to open for settlement all public lands acquired from Indians, free of any payment to the government, beyond the minor office fees, and to release from payment those who have heretofore settled on these lands.

The number of acres involved, according to an estimate made by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, is 33,252,541, which would have yielded the government, at the price heretofore established, \$35,343,000. To offset this statement it was brought out during the debate that the lands were mainly arid, and that those who had settled upon them were unable to make payment by reason of the scanty products of the soil. The Western Senators, in the main, favored the bill, as an extension of the general homestead policy of the government. The opposition to the bill was directed mainly by Mr. Platt, of Connecticut and Mr. Vilas of Wisconsin.

As the bill passed in the House it covered only the lands acquired from the Indians in Oklahoma, but as passed today the bill includes all Indian lands. The final vote, taken by agreement at 4 p. m., showed a decisive majority in favor of the measure.

FIGHT TO THE FINISH

No Compromise Will be Entered by the Cubans.

Gomez Angered by the Report that he Courtied Terms.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 17.—Passengers by the Olivette bring news of the war situation in Cuba. Port au Prince and Santiago are practically in the hands of the Cubans, as the Spaniards dare not leave their fortresses except under the protection of a strong escort. In fact, the whole eastern portion of the island is now in the hands of the Cubans. Weyler permits nothing against his interests to pass his censorship, but it now comes out that the two hundred men wounded sent into Havana last week was the result of an attack made on the trocha twenty miles from Havana by a Cuban column.

The Spaniards are driven from the country into the cities and are fortifying them. They continue the work day and night at Havana. On Saturday morning before the Olivette left the Spaniards were at practicing with their heavy artillery.

The stories published in this country that the Cuban leaders are ready to treat with their enemies on the basis of autonomy are denounced as slanders on Cuban manhood. The Cubans are emphatic in their statement that the Cubans will never accept anything at the hands of Spain but absolute independence.

Gomez has never authorized anything of the kind.

New York, Jan. 17.—A special cable dispatch to the Sun from Havana says:

Information is received here from a reliable source that Gen. Gomez and the Cuban government have been addressed by the Junta at New York requesting from them an official declaration of their sentiments with regard to the arrangement reported in New York to be making between the cabinets of Washington and Madrid for granting to Cuba some reforms on the part of Spain for home rule in order to satisfy the revolutionists. A special messenger from Havana carried the document which arrived safely in the hands of Gomez and President Cisneros at a place near the boundary of the province of Matanzas.

General Gomez was very indignant over the news that he was represented in the United States to be ready to enter upon any negotiations whatsoever with the Spaniards, that are not based upon the absolute independence of the island. He at once prepared an answer which will be signed not only by himself or by the government, emphatically denouncing as lies all reports about himself spread by the Spanish legation in Washington, and declaring that the war will continue until Cuba is released forever from the Spanish yoke. The answer will not go to New York by way of Havana. It is intended for publication by all the newspapers of America.

Sherman Says Yes.

Canton, O., Jan. 15.—After more than two months of extensive emulation with party leaders, and after weighing many eligible citizens in a scale of personal fitness, President elect McKinley has chosen a premier of his Cabinet—United States Senator John Sherman of Ohio, for the office of secretary of state. The venerable but vigorous statesman, who was in the cabinet of President Hayes as secretary of the treasury, and has been a distinguished Senator since 1861, except for his term in the cabinet, made a special trip from Washington to Canton to formally accept the tender of the first portfolio. After his conference with Major McKinley, Senator Sherman authorized the United Associated Presses to positively announce that he had accepted the state portfolio. It is understood that Gov. Bushnell will call a special session of the legislature to fill the prospective vacancy and that he can be Senator Sherman's successor if he says the word and does not want to make way for Mark Hanna.

SHADY GROVE.

The long looked for, talked of and promised prosperity is yet out of sight, in the dim future. But there is nothing like confidence, provided it is rightly founded.

There is a good deal of sickness in our community; and some rather serious cases.

Mrs. G. R. Campbell is very sick with pneumonia but is thought to be better. Mr. Campbell himself also had an attack of the same fever but has so far recovered as to be up the most of the time.

From their standpoint the measles whooping cough and grip are having a grand success throughout this section of country.

Mrs. Wm. Riggs health has been rather poor this fall and winter, but is improving. Joe Land's health is also very poor at this writing.

Time and space would fail me to speak of the various persons who are not well.

Mrs. J. B. Hubbard and children and Miss Dora Clement, of Marion, Ernest Stallous, of Carversville, Miss Myra Stephens and brother Jack, of Salem, have visited us.

Messrs. Mitchell and Wolfe have rented the saw and grist mill from Towery brothers.

Mr. G. H. Traylor and mother will leave soon for Missouri. 16 to 1.

FREDONIA.

Jimmie Cole died of typhoid fever last Friday night.

Mrs. Matilda Taylor, of Crider, died Thursday night.

Mrs. Jennings of Kelsey, died last Sunday.

Will Edmunds, of Princeton, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Josie Wilson and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Crider, were in town Monday.

Misses Grace Adamson and Issa Garner, C. A. Wilson, Lee McKelroy and Lawrence Wilson, of Crider were here Saturday night.

On Monday, 18th, we received the best assortment of fine shoes ever brought to the town, and we defy competition in style, material, or price. Come and see for yourselves and you will be convinced that our store is the best place for bargains in the county.

Bugg & Loyd, The citizens of Crider neighborhood made a big donation to Rev. Jimmie Halseh and wife last Saturday night, consisting of the essentials of physical health, strength and long life.

R. R. Morgan and daughter, Miss Lucy, of Princeton, were in town Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Guess of Crider and Miss Virgie Jackson, of New Bethel, attended services at the C. P. church here last Sunday night.

Mrs. T. J. Nunn, of Madisonville, is visiting her niece, Mrs. H. C. Rice this week.

Mrs. Mary Gettings was visiting Mrs. Nunn at Mrs. Rice's Monday.

Rev. Robert Parker of Crittenden county was in town Monday.

D. B. Wigginton, of Good Spring was in town the first of the week.

Don't forget that we are giving the best of bargains in everything in our line.

Bugg & Loyd, No family should be without one or more good newspapers or magazines. I can furnish you any published in America, and by combinations furnish you two or three, at a very little advance over the publisher's price of one, and would be glad to have the patronage of all in need of anything in this line. Satisfaction guaranteed and money saved. Respectfully, W. C. Glenn, Fredonia.

NUNNS SWITCH.

Mr. Otis Crider was married to Miss Rosa Berry last week. Mr. Crider is one of the well known, industrious young farmers of this section, while his bride is the beautiful daughter of M. Berry. May they both live to a ripe old age, and as they trace the rough and rugged pathway of life, may sunshine and prosperity ever attend them and life be to them one long dream of happiness.

Longfellow,

FIGHT WITH A CATAMOUNT

Saturday morning was an ideal morning for the fox hunters of this section, and just before the break of daylight across the eastern hills Tim Gass, the boldest and best spirit of the chase in Crittenden county, was directing his steps towards the gloomy precincts of the famous Panther Hollow, which occupies a large slice of the county, some three miles north west of Marion. Panther Hollow holds a place in the memory of all Crittenden county people, for many years ago Mr. R. C. Haynes made it famous in his rhytmical story, "Chas's Peril," which delighted the readers of the Press some months ago. His description of that lonely, rocky, cavernous, heavily wooded valley, punctuated by frowning, shaggy hillsides which bristle with boulders and giant trees, whose powerful branches kept time to the doleful music of the wind before our grandfathers left the settlements nearer the seas, must answer for this brief story of Tim's fox hunt.

Accompanying Tim was his son, Al, and Mr. Thomas Murray, and five fox hounds, a trusty old coon dog, and a little fleecy. They had not been in the hollow long before the music of the hounds broke the silence of the darkness, and away the whole pack went with the speed of the wind.

"It's a hot trail, boys," said Tim, "and neither fox nor dog can stand that gait long."

Down the hollow they fairly flew, then only an occasional yelp was heard, and it seemed beyond making for some faraway den. Directly the sound that fills the soul of every true hunter with enthusiasm, floated on the air and Tim exclaimed:

"He has crossed, boys, and is coming; all hands to the stand; we'll get a shot."

The dogs passed straining every nerve, as if ready to leap upon the quarry; the light was not strong enough yet to see plainly in the hollow, and the failure to see a red or gray fox galloping by was attributed to this. Then the dogs took a wide circle, and the hunters followed in a faltered field the tracks of the dogs were seen, and Tim's trained eye discovered a foot print made by an animal other than a dog.

"If that's a fox," said Tim, "he makes the biggest track I ever saw for one of his race, and I have killed as many as nineteen a season along this creek."

The wide circle followed by the hounds gradually decreased in circumference, then off the fleecy at a tangent and up the hollow.

"I see him!" cried Tim, in that tree lap, but I swear by the great horn spoon that it's no fox. It leads the hounds like a fox, but that monstrous broad head, that speckled fur, and those big yellow eyes glaring like moons tell another tale."

Into the tree lap went the hounds, and with the feet of the cat the animal slipped out almost under their nose. The dog catch the trail again and away they go. The dogs are heading towards the hunters again, and with cocked guns the hunters scatter to the various stands.

"Bang," went a gun up the hollow and further down Tim was standing, when the game made straight toward him, while the hounds were hunting for the trail away up the hollow. In to the tangled mass of a fallen tree the animal crept, hid by brush and leaves. The hunters surrounded the spot and before they came up the fleecy flew into the brush for a fight. He got one, and was so completely knocked out the first round that he was glad to get out, and when he did get out it was with more than one hole in his hide.

By this time the hounds came up, and in they rushed, then brush, leaves and hair flew in all directions, and above the howls of the dogs there was an unearthly scream that made the hearts of the hunters thump their sides until they suspected that the tenor drummer of the Marion brass band was marching over the hills that surround the hollow. The dogs, although veterans in chase, retreated in disorder, howling with rage and pain.

Clinging to one of them was the animal they had been chasing. The dogs howls were appeals for relief, and not tokens of war. He had caught a Tar tar, in fact, and wanted somebody to help him turn it loose. Finally he succeeded in disengaging himself and another bound pounced upon the enemy. Quick as thought the enemy had its forefeet clutched into the face of, and its hind claws sunk into the belly of the dog; with its back down and muzzle to muzzle the fight raged for a moment; and then the dog's powers were directed towards shaking off its antagonist. The rest of the pack could give no assistance, because the cat like animal clung so close to the dog, and dodged with such agility and all the time it was sinking its knife like claws deeper and deeper into the dog's body, raking hide from his face and leading in the biting contest.

A dog once free was loath to get him self entangled again. The old coon dog showed wisdom commensurate with age and experience by acting as referee only.

The dogs were about to give up the fight. The animal lying on its back, surrounded by the dogs, struck out with its paws right and left, fore and aft, and when its weapons came in contact with a dog the vicinity was notified by the sullen.

Finally Tim seeing that the hand to hand contest with the unknown animal as party of the first part, and the five fox hounds as party of the second part, was likely to result in disaster to his heretofore impregnable favorites, cocked his gun and between the shifting of the scenes he got a shot, at short range, and all was over. The shot tore away the lower jaw of the animal, and stretched on the ground was as fine a specimen of the catamount as the eyes of the natural historian could desire to look upon. It measured three feet from tip to tip, and its tail is short—about five inches long. Its breast, belly and sides are grayish, dotted thickly with black spots the size of a nickel. Its head is short and very broad—broader than long. Its body is long and lithe, its legs are a foot long and its paws are covered with blackish fur, soft as silk and when taken in the hand feels like a ball of slightly compressed cotton, but hidden in the cotton, and folded up something like a jack knife, are claws, quadrant shaped, as such as a half around the fourth circle, and as keen as the inner side of polished steel blades.

Years ago this member of the cat family were occasionally seen, and more frequently heard, and when the doleful scream was heard, it was not soon forgotten. Tim relieved the carcass of the hide by taking the body out through the hole made by the charge of shot, and the pelt is a beauty. He will still and preserve it as a trophy of the most exciting hunt in his history. When the dogs first struck the trail the pack divided and there is evidently another in the hollow, for after the death the hounds found another trail and this chase lasted for two hours, when the dogs were called in.

Tim is arranging for a hunt for the remaining animal, and everybody in town wants to go.

Obituary.

In memory of little Almer James, The painfulness of the removal by death of the little daughter of G. S. and Hattie James, born May 25, '91 and died January 8, 1897.

The angel of death has entered their little family circle and taken from them their little daughter Almer and left them weeping on the shores of time. How sad and dreary the days since her sweet little prattling voice is hushed in death, and the patter little footsteps are heard no more. The angels have gained a playmate but they have lost as bright a jewel as ever graced a home or gladdened the hearts of fond parents. Lost, did I say lost? No not lost, but gone before. Gone from the hearts that loved her best, Gone from the arms where she oft did rest, Gone from brothers and sisters with whom she loved best to play, Gone to revel in the golden light of day, Gone where the arms of Jesus will her ever hold, Gone to play with the angels on their harps of gold.

Ellie Swansey.

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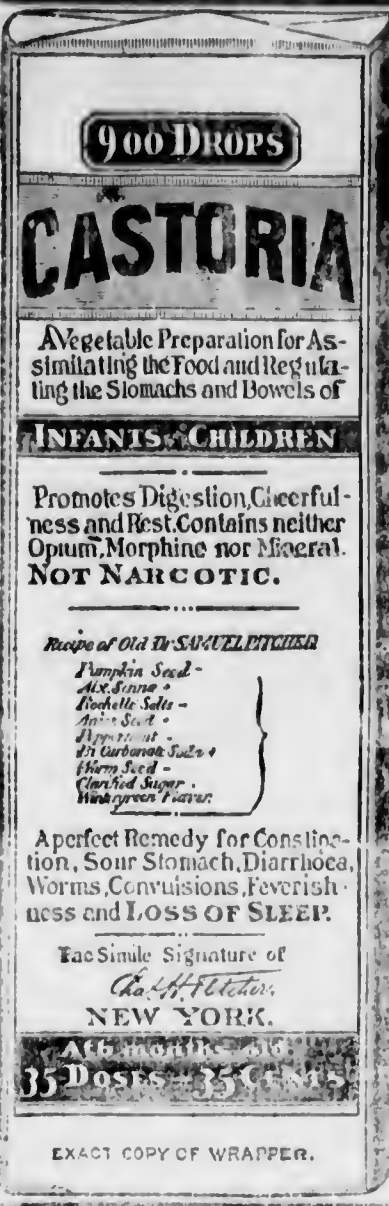
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LOCAL NEWS.

W. L. Keenly, of Lola, was in town Saturday.

E. I. Fowler is severely afflicted with rheumatism.

I have more goods than money.

Weldon.

G. C. Wathen, of Fords Ferry, was in town Tuesday.

A can of corn and a can of tomatoes for 15 cts at A. M. Henry's.

Mr. Lee Cook, of Fords Ferry, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. English, in St. Louis.

Freeman Hurley has the company of a good case of measles at his home in Carlin, Ill.

J. M. Walker, the blacksmith, has purchased the creamery engine, and will put it up in his shop.

Do you use "Little Beauty" flour? If not, try it.

Clark, Kevill & Co.

Mr. Robert E. Wilborn, of this place, went to Princeton Sunday night to begin work on the Banner.

"B. F. McMican & Co., set the best table in Marion.

A Customer.

Mr. R. A. Moore, of Tolu, was in town Monday, arranging some business matters for the People's store.

Mr. J. M. Worten, of Smithland, was in town Saturday. He may be a candidate for Commonwealth Attorney.

Mr. Brewster Cook spent last week at home. He is now doing service as mail agent on the train from Paducah to Memphis.

For RENT.—Mrs. Stewart's residence and shop, on the west side of the public square. Apply to T. H. Cossitt.

Mr. W. D. Haynes has retired from the milling business. He will be one of the foremost candidates for the post office.

Mr. J. Frank Loyd has informed his numerous friends that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the office of city marshal.

Rev. R. W. Morehead, of Princeton, will preach at the Baptist church at this place, the fifth Sunday—morning and evening.

2,000 bushels sound white corn in the shuck; will pay the highest market price for it.

Clark & Son.

Mr. W. H. Asher was called to Hampton Saturday to see his sister, Mrs. Jane Hurley, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Hurley is seventy-eight years old.

Miss Ina Woods returned from Valparaiso, Ind., last week. She has been attending school at that place some months, preparing herself as a kindergarten teacher.

Misses Nell Walker and Lena Woods will leave for Valparaiso, Ind. tomorrow. They expect to take a course in college at that place, to more thoroughly prepare them for teaching.

Mr. Jas. Johnson, an old citizen of the Fords Ferry neighborhood, died Tuesday night. He was 80 years old and had been in feeble health for some time. He was unable to work, and consequently was very poor. The county provided a coffin for him.

WANTED—A good reliable man to sell our King Sickle and Tool Grinder. Every farmer will want one. No humbug. Big profits.

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The Union Foundry & Mfg. Co., Dayton, Ohio.

Joe Tucker has the measles.

Mr. Tom Lear, of Tolu, is very ill.

T. T. Murphy is spoken of for police judge.

A lot of goods at Weldon's for a little money.

John Griffith, of Henderson, was in town Tuesday.

J. C. Baker has rented the Gordon farm in this county.

Ed Holman, of Union county, was in town Tuesday.

Pete Drennan will be given a hearing in court Saturday.

Cns Taylor has returned from Morganfield, where he resided last year.

Fobs has received his samples of spring goods. Patronize your home tailor.

C. F. Polk has qualified as administrator of the estate of his deceased father.

Mr. A. C. Moore went to Elizabeth town, Ill., yesterday, on some legal business.

A. M. Dunbar has tendered his resignation as guardian of the J. K. McCord heirs.

J. F. Flannery has been authorized to appropriate 14 acres of vacant land to his own use.

We serve fresh oysters in any style. Oysters for sale in bulk, at the lowest price.

B. F. McMican & Co.

Miss Lillie McKenig, of Union county, is the guest of Mrs. James Parris, of this place.

18 lbs of granulated sugar for \$1, and 19 lbs of nice light brown sugar for \$1 at A. M. Henry's.

Don't miss the big street parade at noon next Tuesday of the two bands with Uncle Josh Sprucey.

The county court has authorized R. E. Flannery to appropriate twenty acres of vacant land that he has located.

Mr. Bithe Wallace, of Trigg county was in Marion Monday. He came to see his brother, Mr. J. W. Wallace, of this place.

That funny farmer play, Uncle Josh Sprucey, will be at the Opera House, Tuesday, Jan. 26. Watch for the big parade.

Mr. T. T. Murphy received a letter a few days ago, notifying him that his son, who lived in Todd county, had gone to Cuba.

There was a death at the county poor house last week. An old gentleman named Shaw passed away. His given name seems to be unknown to any one in this section. He came to this county from England some thirty years ago, and was a millwright by trade. He claimed to be a brother of the Shaw, of St. Louis—a famous garden of which city bears his name. The St. Louis man is said to have died wealthy, and the old gentleman who now fills a pauper's grave on the poor house farm, went to St. Louis some years ago, for the purpose of investigating the condition of his alleged brother's estate, but the trip was a fruitless one.

The Uncle Josh Sprucey Co., will be at the Marion Opera House one night, Tuesday, Jan. 26. The company numbers 15 people, carrying 2 bands and a special scenery and mechanical effects.

The play is a comedy of rural life, and many new songs, dances and musical specialties are introduced.

Special scenery is shown including the realistic saw mill scene, showing a full working saw mill in operation on the stage.

The big street parade of the two bands takes place at noon Tuesday and it will no doubt attract much attention.

Reserved seats are now on sale at Orme's drug store.

ANOTHER CALL.

Dyeburg Wants W. F. Oliver to Become a Candidate for Assessor.

We, the undersigned Democrats, of Dyeburg precinct, hereby ask W. F. Oliver to become a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Geo. E. Graves, W. M. Shoecraft, T. F. Williams, J. C. Griffin, C. H. Holman, W. T. Sunderland, J. H. Harris, J. C. Jones, R. W. McChesney, W. H. Wheeler, W. M. Rogers, S. C. Bennett, G. M. Yancey, T. Campbell, E. E. Armstrong, W. S. Cooksey, W. A. Hall, L. C. Brasher, S. H. Cassidy, E. D. Johnson, J. W. Brasher, L. L. Clifton, W. L. Lewis, Ed. Kalkstein, J. C. Walters, J. M. Graves, J. H. Brasher, S. C. Glenn, W. H. Brasher, Sam Hanks, J. C. Turley, W. F. Brasher, J. H. Roon, J. T. Hall, C. W. Eberle, J. A. Lewis, J. T. Hall, G. W. Jones, Ed. Ramage, S. J. Mayhew, D. R. Ramage, J. B. Robertson, S. G. Griffith, R. P. Griffith, J. S. Patton, L. M. A. Patten, J. A. Patten, W. R. Gibbs, Jr.

Crider—Berry.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, at the residence of Mr. James Paris, in this place, Mr. S. D. Crider and Miss Rosa Berry were united in marriage, Rev. B. F. McMican officiating. The attendants were Mr. Mack Walker and Miss Lulu Crider; quite a number of friends witnessed the union of the happy couple. After the ceremony they repaired to the home of the groom, where and elegant supper was served.

The bride is one of the handsomest young ladies in the county, and has many womanly accomplishments; the groom is a well-to-do, popular young farmer of the Mattoon neighborhood. A Friend.

Marriage license have been issued for C. R. Newcomb and Miss Henriette Howerton; Jno W. Sleamaker and Miss Fessie Buras.

The Illinois steel company lays off 12 of its employees.

Mr. F. E. Davis, who is attending school at this place, was called to his home in Bells Mines this morning by the serious illness of his wife.

I am hunting cash customers. Come to see me and I will do you good.

Weldon.

LIVE STOCK.

Louisville, Jan. 20.—Cattle receipts were light and of fair quality. Demand was good for all grades, and the supply was sold out early. There was some demand for sheep, due to the fact that several of the distillers will open up soon and will afford facilities for shipping cattle.

Cattle—extra shipping \$4.00 @ 4.35
Light shippings 3.65 @ 4.00
Best butchers 3.60 @ 4.00
Fair to good butchers 3.00 @ 3.60
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Good to extra oxen 3.25 @ 3.65
Common to medium ox 2.00 @ 2.75
Feeders 3.25 @ 3.75
Stockers 2.50 @ 3.50
Veal calves 3.00 @ 3.50
Milk cows—choice \$25 to \$35.
Hogs—Cl (ice packing and butchers, 225 to 500 \$3.30 @ 3.45
Good to extra light 3.25 @ 3.35
Fat hogs, 120 to 150 lbs. 3.25 @ 3.35
Roughs, 150 to 400 lbs. 3.00 @ 3.25
Stockers 3.00 @ 3.25

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IT MAY MEAN YOU.

If you owe us on account, or note, which is due, it must be paid not later than Jan. 31, '97. After that date you will find them at the office of our attorney.

Most Respectfully,
The Croft & Barnett Mercantile Co.,
Incorporated.

A NEW IRON BRIDGE.

The Old Wooden Bridge at Tolu Removed Other Bridges.

The old bridge at Tolu was torn down yesterday and a new bridge of iron will appear in place. The new bridge is being constructed by the King Bridge Company, through its agent, Mr. H. F. Ray, of this place. It will be forty-six feet long and the contract price is \$9 per foot. The iron bridges in the county cost from \$12 to \$14 per foot. Judge Moore is to be congratulated upon the good trade he made for the county in the purchase of the new bridge.

According to authentic reports a number of the wooden bridges in the county are in an advanced stage of decadence, and will shortly need material repairs. "A stitch in time saves nine," is an adage that will apply in these matters, if the reports are altogether true. A pillar of the bridge on the Salem road west of town is reported to be in a condition that needs attention if its usefulness is to be preserved many more years.

This bridge has been in active service twenty-five years, and has cost the county but little to keep it in repair for the quarter of a century during which the people have come and gone over it.

The bridge on the Weston road, two and a half miles north of town, is also reported to be on the sunny side of usefulness. One of its pillars is said to be careened. It has been the highway across Crooked creek for perhaps twenty years.

Investigation may reveal a better state of preservation than is reported, but it is probable that at the next session of the levy court, appropriations will be called for to repair these structures.

Fire at Morganfield.

Morganfield, Ky., Jan. 18.—A fire broke out here today in the second story of Smith Bugg's drug store. The upper portion of the building was badly damaged, but the water was quickly turned on from the water works, and the flames quenched. The goods on the first floor were carried into the streets. No insurance.

Deaths Recorded.

John H. Moore to James B. Hubbard, house and lot for \$1250, C. H. Walker to N. C. Nunn, 4 acres for \$200.

James Newcomb and Mary E. Newcomb, to C. R. Newcomb, 250 acres, consideration that C. R. Newcomb support and maintain the said Newcombs during their natural lives.

LOGAN BELT

In Jail Upon the Serious Charge of Detaining a Woman Against her Will.

TRIAL THURSDAY, JANUARY 28.

A few days ago Barnett Farmer, who lives in the Crayville neighborhood, came to town and had a warrant issued charging J. Logan Belt with detaining Mrs. Farmer against her will. Belt was arrested and brought to town, and upon his failure to execute a \$300 bail bond, he was confined in the county jail.

Saturday when the case was called for an examining trial before the county judge, the house was filled with witnesses and spectators. The attorneys for the defendant announced not ready for trial, and upon their motion the case was continued until January 28th. They also made a motion to have the bail bond reduced, and after hearing the plea, the court reduced the bond from \$300 to \$200. Belt, so far, has failed to execute the bond and is still in jail.

Farmer has employed O. M. James to assist in the prosecution and the case will be a hard fought one on both sides. Farmer has friends, and so has Belt, and all are taking considerable interest in the case, and it is needless to say that feelings run high on both sides. The preliminary movements of the attorneys in court Saturday were of a breezy nature.

M. V. Allen Dead.

Sunday morning, Jan. 17, Mr. M. V. Allen died at his home five miles northwest of Marion, of pneumonia, and the interment took place Sunday at Union church cemetery.

Mr. Allen moved from Boone county to Crittenden and purchased a farm some years ago. He was regarded as an excellent citizen, and his death is regretted by the many friends he has made since his sojourn here.

I have a big lot of goods to sell cheap for cash. Come to see me and I will give you low prices on all goods.

Weldon's.

Meesa. C. E. Jennings, J. S. Braxwell and B. L. Wilborn have the contract for building the new business houses on Main street.

Remember our restaurant is in first class shape. We are prepared to feed all; our table is supplied with everything on the market and we serve everything in first class style. Hot or cold lunch or meals at all hours.

B. F. McMican & Co.

DIVINE HEALING.

Rev. Willis Brown Believes that the Scriptures Teach

The Healing of the Body as well as the Soul.

"I saw a wonderful healing yesterday," said the Rev. Willis Brown Tuesday.

"Please explain yourself," was the request made of him; and in substance his story was as follows:

Mrs. John Raglan, who lives near Tolu, in this county, has been sorely afflicted for twenty years with the rheumatism, and for ten years she has been able to walk only by the use of crutches. She had heard of some of the healings that had occurred in my ministry and sent for me to come and pray with her. Some days ago I sent her some scriptural references that she might be preparing her mind for accepting the faith. When I called yesterday she told me that she had read the Scriptures and that she had faith in these promises of Holy Writ.

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HUNGRY AND NAKED

Louis Adams Draws his Blind-geon for a Mite of Bread.

Demented, he Wanders Days and Nights in the Woods.

Tuesday morning a man denuded of every thread of clothing, except a pair of tattered and torn drawers, with a visage as black as coal, bleeding feet and matted arms, appeared at the home of Aaron Johnson, in the northwestern part of the county.

A boy was standing at the gate munching a morsel of bread. "Give me bread," cried the ghastly being, and with words he raised a bludgeon to strike. The boy handed over the bread, and it was gulped down. A moment later the madman was in the house with his stick poised for a blow, demanding more bread. The family scattered as if a bomb had been dropped into their midst. Mr. Johnson secured a gun, and, cautiously peeping into the kitchen, he saw the intruder dipping molasses from a bowl with his hands.

"What are you doing in there," demanded Johnson. There was but one reply to make, and it came in this word: "Bread." "Come out," Johnson commanded. Grabbing his club, the man came with alacrity that Johnson had not calculated upon, and as came Johnson modestly retired.

Neighbors were called in and the man captured, washed and clothed. He had blacked himself with soot and told that he had been chased by blood hounds for days and nights. His captors thought they had some noted criminal. They brought him to town yesterday, and Judge Moore immediately recognized him as Louis Adams of the Francis neighborhood. He had been demented some time, and five days ago he had escaped from his friends. A vigorous search had been made for him. He nourishes the delusion that somebody wants to burn him, and that they are pursuing him with blood hounds. For five days and nights he fled before his imaginary foe, and would doubtless still be in the woods, had it not been for the pangs of hunger.

Jaeger Hard is now caring for him, and he will be sent to the asylum.

Cash can buy goods very cheap at Weldon's.

Dudley Wallingford is pushing the investigation of the mineral products that underlie his farm near Marion. The result of his researches are enticing him on. His latest discovery is coal.

There is no special efficacy in my preaching or my prayers. I simply explain these scriptures and the work is done through faith in God. God promises in the scriptures I have referred you to, to heal both soul and body, do you suppose that he would fulfill half of his promises and leave the other half undone.

Rev. W. M. Brown has been well known in this county for years. Some years ago he operated a sawmill in this county, or rather he ostensibly ran the mill while really his steady job seemed to be his attempt to drink all the whiskey within his reach. He was something of a drunkard and his claim for these kind of honors was undisputed. He is now and has been for the past three years a sober man, and with the turn in his life came a religious zeal that is rarely seen in men. When converted he began preaching, and his work is marked with an earnestness and enthusiasm that show at once that he is a sincere man—that he believes with his whole heart that which he preaches, and his one thought is the great theme of Christianity. He is an unlettered man, and while a great majority of the people look upon his faith cure with a very large degree of skepticism, those who know him regard him as a thoroughly reformed man.

By virtue of taxes due the State of Kentucky and Crittenden county for the years of 1894, 95 and 96 I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday the 8th day of February, 1897, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at Marion Court House door in Crittenden county, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due, as aforesaid and costs), to-wit:

MARION NO. 55
Braddock, C. W., 55 acres land near A. H. Cardin, 1894.

Brightman, A. A., 25 acres land near E. E. Brightman, 1895 6.

Brightman, Miss Emma E., 68 acres land near B. F. Brightman, 1895 6.

Brightman, Sam A., 25 acres land near B. F. Brightman 1895 6.

Brightman, B. F., 25 acres land near S. A. Brightman 1895 6.

Carr, C. P., 100 acres land near Bell Land, 1895 6.

Saris, Mrs. R. A., 9 acres land near Gus Rutherford, 1895 6.

FINEY, NO. 8.

Cardwell, Joseph L., 1 lot in Shady Grove, 1895 6.

Imboden, Mrs. M. F., 78 acres land near Wm. Riggs 1895 6.

Morrow, A. B., 27 1/2 acres land near Ben Brantly 1895 6.

Martin, John W., 27 1/2 acres land near J. C. Little 1895 6.

Nichols, James T., 21 1/2 acres land near J. R. Lofton, 1895.

Travis, A. L., 50 acres land near L. D. Brantley, 1895.

JNO. T. FRANKS, S. C. U.

FARM FOR SALE.
210 acres; lays well, all under fence; 40 to 50 acres in timber; good dwellings, barn, crib, etc.; good young orchard; one mile from post office and shipping point. Price low, terms easy.

R. C. Walker, Marion, Ky.

